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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)

Box CPA  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) of prior pending patent application Serial No. 09/114,015, filed on July 10, 1998 entitled REMOVAL OF HEAT AND WATER VAPOR FROM COMMERCIAL DISHWASHING MACHINES by the following inventor(s):

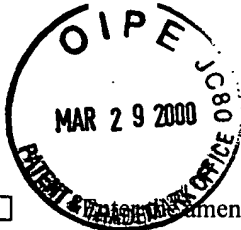
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The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

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1. ☐ An amendment previously filed on , but unentered, in the prior application.
2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above:

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS:</b> 8 -20	0	x	\$0	\$0.00
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 1 -3	0	x	\$0	\$0.00
			<b>BASIC FILING FEE:</b>	<b>\$690.00</b>
			<b>TOTAL FILING FEE:</b>	<b>\$690.00</b>

- ☐ A Verified Statement that this filing is by a small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) is already filed in the prior application.
- ☐ A Verified Statement that this filing is by a small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) is attached.
3. ☒ Payment of fees:
  - ☒ Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 690.00.
  - ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725.
4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-2725.
5. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. , filed on in , is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
6. ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. , filed .
7. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Ecolab Inc. located at Ecolab Center, St. Paul, Minnesota 55102.
8. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

Merchant & Gould P.C.  
Minneapolis, MN 55402  
(612/332-5300)
9. ☐ A petition and fee to extend the term in the prior application until are enclosed herewith.
10. ☐ The inventor(s) in this application are less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventors identified above for the prior application be deleted:
11. ☐ Also Enclosed:
12. ☒ Address all future communications to the **Attention of Mark DiPietro** (may only be completed by attorney or agent of record) at the address below.

13. ☒ A return postcard is enclosed.

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Date: 29 Mar'00

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